



Introduction — During the Disaster

When disaster strikes, what happens? The purpose of this chapter is to clearly answer that question. Chapter 3 explains what will happen if you need to evacuate, and outlines what to do if you need to stay home and “ride out” the storm. It summarizes the role of government in a disaster, and the types of emergency assistance programs that can be found in the period immediately following the disaster. Information contained in this chapter includes: how to apply for help at the Disaster Application Center, what types of programs are available, and how the public can help disaster victims.

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